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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shi-Lung Lin, et al.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 22, 2008 and the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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